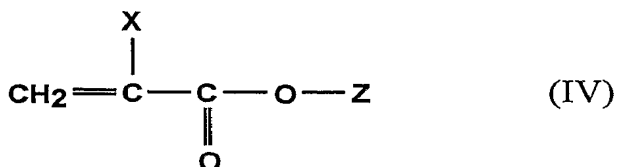


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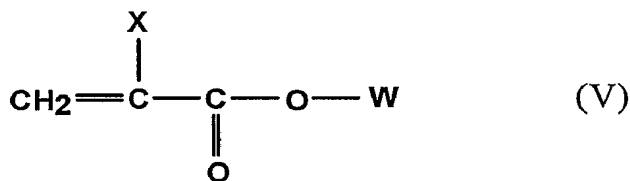
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LISTING OF CLAIMS:

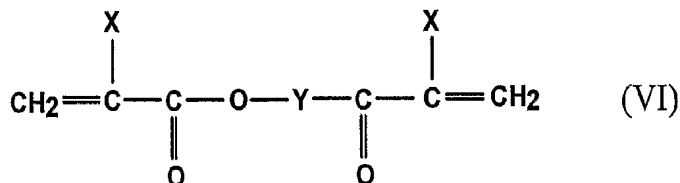
1. (Currently amended) A superplasticizing ~~Superplasticizing~~ additive for concrete and other cement mixtures with high strength development capacity and low air-entraining effect, said additive comprising terpolymers of the following mixture of monomers respectively having formulas IV, V and VI:



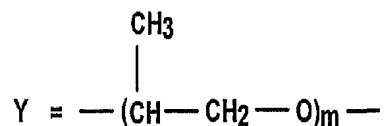
where Z=H, Na, Li, $\frac{1}{2}$ Ca and X is H or CH₃[[,]]i



where W= $-(\text{CH}_2-\text{CH}_2-\text{O})_n-\text{CH}_3$, n is integer ~~approximately between 51 and~~ from 90 to 300 and X is H or CH₃; and



where



and m is an integer from 2 to 50.

2. (Currently amended) The superplasticizing
~~Superplasticizing~~ additive according to claim 1, wherein the
monomer of formula V is polyethyleneglycolmonomethylether-
(meth)acrylate ~~of~~ having a molecular weight from about 2000 to
about 13200.

3. (Currently amended) The superplasticizing
~~Superplasticizing~~ additive according to claim 1, wherein the
monomer of formula VI is polypropyleneglycol-di-(meth)acrylate ~~of~~
having a molecular weight between about 280 to about 11800.

4. (Currently amended) The superplasticizing
~~Superplasticizing~~ additive according to claim 1, wherein the
amount of acrylic monomers (IV) and (V) ranges from 90 to 99.9
percent of the whole polymerized mass and the amount of monomer
(VI) ranges from 0.1 to 10 percent of the whole polymerized mass.

5. (Currently amended) The superplasticizing
~~Superplasticizing~~ additive according to claim 1, wherein the
weight ratio between acrylic monomers (IV) and (V) is in the
range from 0.05 to 0.5.

6. (Currently amended) A cement mixture ~~A cement~~
~~mixture~~ containing from 0.01 to 3.00 percent by weight ~~of the~~
~~cement,~~ on a dry basis of the additive of the claim 1.